

James J. Peters VA Medical Center

Dietetic Internship Program



Coordinated Internship Program

- Seven interns accepted annually
- Internship is 12 months
- Graduate School
 - Part-time first 12 months
 - Full-time last 4 months



Coordinated Internship Program: The Internship

- R.D. eligible after 12 month internship
 - August-to-August
 - Full-time four days/week
 - Focus on Clinical Nutrition
 - Other areas include:
 - Community
 - Food Service Systems and Management
 - Business and Industry
 - 4 Week Staff Relief Experience

Internship Activities

- Patient assessment and counseling
- Charting
- Nutrition education: classes, handouts
- Interdisciplinary team meetings
- Case studies, Projects
- Research, abstracts
- Observation of medical procedures



Photos



Coordinated Internship Program: Graduate Studies

- M.S. from NYU
- 34 credit program
- Full-time equivalency
- Renowned faculty



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UNIVERSITY

THE STEINHARDT
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Additional Activities

- Graduation Planning
- Intern Debates
- Grand Rounds Presentation
- Publishable Research Projects



Housing Opportunity



- Manhattan's Upper East Side – Mt. Sinai Dormitories
- \$532/month
- 6 bedroom furnished suite for dietetic interns
- FREE shuttle bus between JJPVA and dorm
- 3 blocks from Central Park

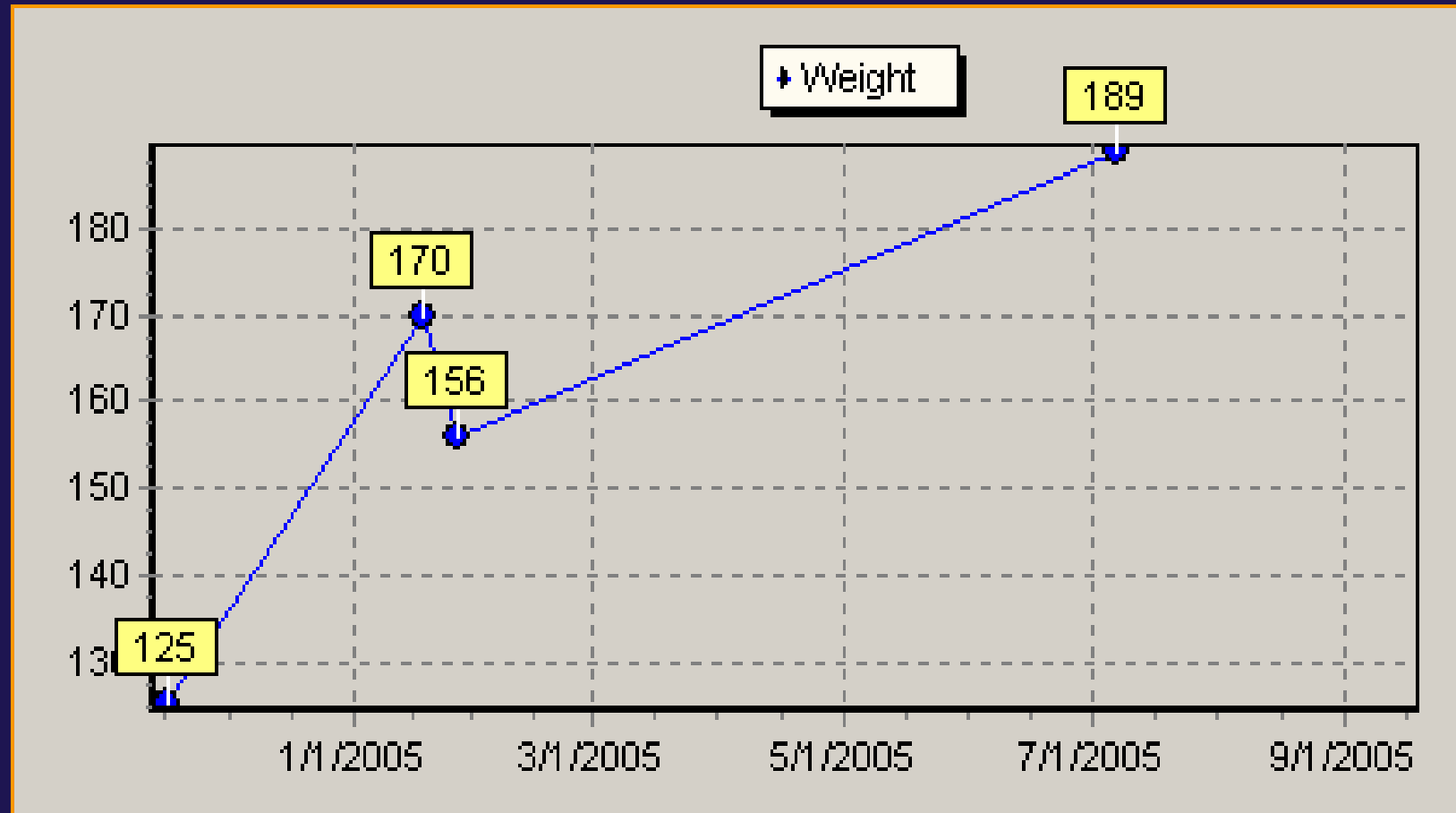
Mt. Sinai Dormitories



Electronic Resources

- Both NYU and JJPVA have:
 - State-of-the-art computer centers
 - Internet and e-mail access
 - Extensive access to medical journals, publications
 - Research at the VA is world-renowned
- JJPVA uses a computerized medical charting system

Test Patient, Computerized Chart Sample



Program Perks

- Individualized attention from enthusiastic preceptors
- Stipend - \$13,837
- Affordable housing
- Free transportation to and from the dorms to JJPVA

Even More Program Perks

- Quickest route to the MS, RD credential
and no GRE's required
- JJPVA RD's have an enhanced scope of practice: They order therapeutic diets, tube feedings, labwork, and supplements for their patients
- The VA loves to hire our interns!
 - Great pay, benefits

Admission Requirements for the Dietetic Internship Program

- B.S. or B.A. from an accredited college or university
- Completion/Declaration of Intent for DPDs
- U.S. citizenship
- A GPA ≥ 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Related fieldwork/volunteer experience
- Applicants are interviewed by selection committee members